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Docket No. AUS92010550US1

Serial No. 09/895,094

Applicant: Richard Dale Hoffman

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/895,094 First Named Applicant: RICHARD DALL HOFFMAN  
 Examiner: QUOC A. TRAN Art Unit: 2176 Status of Application: 1<sup>st</sup> OFFICE ACTION

## Tentative Participants:

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 (3) HERMAN RODRIGUEZ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 10/25 or 10/26Proposed Time: 2:00 PM

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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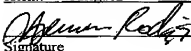
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In re application of	: Before the Examiner:
Richard Dale Hoffman	: Quoc A. Tran
Serial No.: 09/895,094	: Group Art Unit: 2176
Confirmation Number: 6699	: Intellectual Property Law Department
Filed: 06/29/2001	: International Business Machines Corp.
Title: AUTO-CORRECTING URL-PARSER	: 11400 Burnet Road
	: Austin, Texas 78758

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**OUTLINE FOR PROPOSED INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER**

Dear Sir:

This is the outline to be discussed during the requested interview regarding the subject Office Action.

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**OUTLINE:**The combination Of Schneider and NielsenDoes Not Teach all Of Applicant's Claim Limitation

The network is therefore used to "correct" an inaccurately entered request (Schneider Col 7, Lines 47-55)

Nielsen teaches recognizing a "server not found" (Nielsen, FIG 2).

Schneider and Nielsen Do Not Teach Or Suggest Upon Receipt Of TheCharacter String At The Client, Checking The Character String For Typing Errors,

Nielsen result only in the presenting list of candidate corrections teaches away from client based spelling checker.

Schneider and Nielsen Do Not Teach Or Suggest Upon Detection Of A Typing Error,Correcting The Typing Error, Absent Input From A UserTo Produce A Corrected Character String

Nielsen performs URL verification in response to a "Server Not Found"

No Suggestion or Motivation to Modify Schneider

Schneider: if no resource is found, network registration service is queried (in attempt to determine the resource name requested.) The network is used to "correct" inaccurately entered request.

Schneider and Nielsen: typing errors are not predefined, (impossible to point to teaching suggesting correction of predefined typing errors.)

Schneider and Nielsen Teach Away From Checking The Character String For Typing Errors;And Upon Detection Of A Typing Error, Correcting The Typing Error, Absent Input From AUser To Produce A Corrected Character String

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Nielsen determination of spelling correct: achieved subsequent to the attempt to locate the resource. (Nielsen, FIG 2: 204 and 204). Present invention, no attempt made or needed to locate resource prior to correcting error

Schneider and Nielsen Teach Away From Correcting The Typing Error, Absent Input From A User To Produce A Corrected Character String

Nielsen teaches presenting alternative spellings of an address (so that a user can select one alternative spelling. Col 6, Lines 16-20)

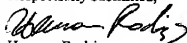
Schneider and Nielsen Teaches Away From Typing Errors That Are Predefined

Schneider and Nielsen teach away from "typing errors that are predefined." Nielsen teaches away from "typing errors that are predefined," utilizes knowledge from user's behavior (Col. 3, Line 64-Col. 4, Line 7).

Schneider and Nielsen Teach Away From Selectively Preventing Collection Of History Information

In Schneider, determination whether resource can be located IS made requesting the network resource. (Schneider, Col 7, Lines 47-55). In Nielsen, an attempt to establish connection is made. (Nielsen, FIG 2). Well known in the art that browser history is collected during attempt to locate or establish a connection.

Respectfully submitted,



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